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an assignment of the invention to				
non-executed declaration of the inventor(s)				
a certified copy of German application No. 199 45 861.8,				
the priority of which is hereby claimed.				
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a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR				
1.9 and 1.27				
information disclosure statement				
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